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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shiri KADAMBI et al.

Art Unit: 2662

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Application No.: 09/528,167

Examiner: Thai D Hoang

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Filed: March 17, 2000

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For: LOAD BALANCING IN A LINK AGGREGATION ENVIRONMENT

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 23, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. This response complies with the amendment format as set forth in the OG Notice at 1267 OG 106, published on February 25, 2003.

Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 2.

Remarks are submitted on page 8.

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ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

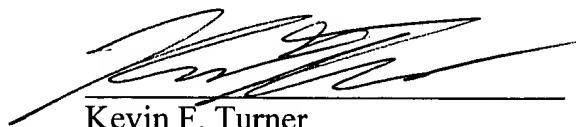
- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a statement previously submitted.
- Applicant qualifies for small entity status.
- No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

				SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA			
TOTAL	11	MINUS	20	0	x9=		or x18=
INDEP.	6	MINUS	3	3	x42=		or x84= 252.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+140=		or +280=
					TOTAL		252.00

- Enclosed is a check in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Two Dollars (\$252.00).
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
- Any filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.

Respectfully submitted,



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